

I just heard a demonstration of the type of interference caused by broadband over power line. The interference was on the hf amateur radio bands. The Alliant power company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was conducting a trial test of bpl in an area where this amateur radio operator lived. The interference caused by this test made the use of hf radio communications all but useless. Please don't let this technology, which could be replaced with a non interfering connection to the internet make amateur radio a thing of the past. Any radio service that relies on the hf bands will be affected. Initially, I was not too worried about this technology. However, the actual recording taken by this ham at his station shocked me! Please consider what this will do to the hf bands.